THE COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 20—Cotton futures opened steady. May 18:68; July 18:23; October 17:53; December 17:17 January 17:18.

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"THE GATEWAY TO ALABAMA"

WEATHER FORECAST

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 20—Alabama weather partly cloudy in north portion, probably showers in south tonight and Sunday, slightly cooler in north tonight.

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HOME COUNTY BACKS PATTERSON CANDIDACY

SIXTEEN MEN DEAD IN FURNACE BLAST

FLAMING COKE AND MOLTEN ORE BLOWN IN EVERY DIRECTION

Many Victims Caught in Mass Of Debris And Are Buried Alive

MAGIC CITY FIELD DISASTER SCENE

Woodward Company's Plant West Of City Tragedy Victim

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 20—Alabama's mine field today recorded another major disaster, when 16 men were killed and 17 others injured in an explosion which wrecked furnace number two of the Woodward Iron company, ten miles west of Birmingham.

First reports were conflicting as to the number of dead, owing to confusion incident to removal of the bodies from the debris.

Deputy Coroner Crow, at noon made public a revised list of the dead as follows:

The dead: white—Howard E. Musgy, furnace superintendent Bill Ruthford, Forrest Lawley, E. B. Martin, Wolth: negroes—Henry Funberg, Cliff Ball, Joe Cade, Joe Dean, E. Holton, Percy Collins, William Terry, Ed Brown, Ed Bibb, Earl Brown, Henry Calhoun.

Two workers had not been accounted for and it was feared they were buried beneath the debris. The statement of the coroner as to the number of dead was confirmed at the offices of the company by A. H. Woodard, chairman of the board of directors.

Several of the bodies were buried under the wrecked plant and it was hours before they were sighted. It was believed, at first, that some of the workers about the furnace escaped, but search revealed a dozen bodies hidden in debris.

The seriously injured white men were: Ben White, J. E. Lashburn, Otey Casey, William Acker, J. T. Densmore, D. S. Humphreys, Henry Hapgood, Charles Nelson and Joe West.

The furnace gave way while filled with molten ore and flaming coke the mass scattered in all directions coming down with debris upon more than a score of workers in the immediate vicinity and scattering metal fight workers in all sections of the furnace room.

It was several hours before all bodies had been removed. The task of removing the injured was accomplished more speedily as they were on the rim of the molten lake.

Officials of the company had not determined the cause of the accident.

Splits League

ARTURO DE BERNARDES

The absence of President Arturo de Bernardes of Brazil from the League of Nations sessions was deemed responsible for the blocking of Germany's attempt to obtain entrance.

WALSH MAY STOP DRY BILL HEARINGS

Montana Senator Will Oppose Request Of Sub-Committee

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 20—Decision whether a flood of testimony on prohibition will be locsed upon the senate judiciary committee, will depend largely on how much support Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, will find in his effort to overthrow the recommendation of a sub-committee that public hearings be held.

Over the senator's protest, the subcommittee of five decided yesterday to ask the full committee to hold hearings on various modification measures and he announced that his fight would be taken to the committee itself.

Under the sub-committee's program consideration of the bill by Senator Edwards, democrat, New Jersey for repeal of the Volstead act, would be postponed indefinitely, leaving five other measures on which to focus testimony.

The first of these is the constitutional amendment proposed by Senator Bruce to give the government control of manufacture and distribution of intoxicants and to restore local option. The other four bills would modify the Volstead act, one by Senator Edwards to legalize four per cent beer; two, by Senator Edge, to legalize 2.75 per cent beer and also beer 'not intoxicating in fact,' and a fourth to remove the present restriction of prescription whiskey.

BENSON SERVES TWO MORE YEARS

Superintendent Has Worked Here For Past 8 Years

W. W. Benson, superintendent of the Decatur school system has been chosen to succeed himself in that capacity for the next two years. Mr. Benson has labored here for the past eight years, compiling a splendid record of achievement and bringing the Decatur school system on a par with other state schools.

Mr. Benson's friends are pleased with his re-election realizing that the record made in the past by the school executive will be bettered in the future with the continuance of his leadership.

MORGAN COUNTY HI WINS FIRST PLACE IN 1926 FIELD DAY

Competition Is Keen In Annual Event In Hartselle

BIGGEST CROWD IN ATTENDANCE

Dress Making Contests Innovation This Year Are Interesting

Probably the largest crowd since the field day program was inaugurated several years ago, attended the annual event of Morgan County schools in Hartselle Friday. The field day program was pronounced by E. L. Hays, county superintendent of education, "one of the best attended meetings of the kind, with more real interest displayed and more contests entered than any previous meeting since the day was inaugurated.'

Morgan County high school, of Hartselle, won first place in the competition, which was keen.

The dress making contest was a new feature this year, this being the first time a contest of this kind has been entered in the exercises of annual field day. Those who judged this feature, pronounced it a revelation as to what is being accomplished in needle craft, and stamps the department of home economics now being taught in the schools of the county, as a most constructive and helpful department one which is calculated to be of lasting good to those who apply themselves to the teaching imparted by those who have made it a study and are ready to impart it to others.

In an arena especially prepared for the athletic and other out door contests, wired off that contestants might have a free field for operation, many exciting contests of this character were held.

The singing contests elicited close attention and liberal applause, solos, choruses and quartettes being rendered in a very enjoyable way.

The winners were as follows:

Morgan County Field Day exercises March 19, 1926.

1. Glee club or chorus class.

High school group—first prize, M. C. H. S., Second prize. Falkville.

Below 8th grade—First prize, Hartselle city school. Second prize—no contestant.

2. Declamation.

High school group— First prize, Comer Lile, M. C. H. S. Second prize

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PYTHIANS COMING FROM OVER STATE FOR CEREMONIES

Chiefs Of Order Will Arrive Here On Monday, 22nd

VALLEY CITIES TO BE REPRESENTED

Plan On Foot For Big Class Latter Part of April

On Monday night, March 22, Hermoine Lodge No. 16 Knights of Pythias will have a page class, with many out of Town Pythians present for the ceremonies. These classes have been staged all over the state, and every one has proven a succss. Many of the prominent Pythians of the state will attend this initiation, including the Grand Chancellor, Hon. W. E James of Cullman, Past Grand Chancellor A. G. Patterson of Montgomery (member of Hermoine Lodge) Past Grand Chancellor W. Harvey Weakley of Huntsville, Past Grand Chancellor T. M. Dix of Decatur, and Grand Master at Arms, R. A. (Dick) Burleson of Hartselle. Delegations of Pythians from Cullman, Falkville, Hartselle, Huntsville, Tuscumbia, and Florence will attend this big meeting and the local membership is expected to turn out 100 per cent strong.

The state of the order of the Knights of Pythias is the best that it has been for many years, as the activity over the state is pretty much equally divided. Plans are now under way to stage "Alabama's Biggest Class" which will be held in Birmingham on April 29th at which time 500 will receive the Rank of Page from the following towns, Birmingham, Bessemer, Ensley, Pratt City, Wylam, Docena, Attalla, Cullman, Anniston, Oxanna, Oxford, Columbiana, Boothton and Tuscaloosa. These candidates will be brought together in the city auditorium in Birmingham the latter part of April and initiated in one big class with the supreme chancellor Hon. John Ballantyne of Boston conferring the rank which will be obligated over the original 'Rathbone Bible.' It is expected that the meeting in Decatur Monday night will be one of the best ever held in the city, and all local members are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

FARMERS HERE

Thrifty farmers were guests today of J. B. Cassels, manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., at the local plant. Dinner was served at Decatur Cafe.

Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1926 By The Star Co. For Albany-Decatur Daily.

A Fighting League
Chinese Chaos
Ashes Over Gold
Salt Water for Fishes

In offering Mr. Brisbane's daily editorials The Albany-Decatur Daily does not necessarily concur with his opinions, but offers them as the sentiments of the highest paid editorial writer in this country.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, unable to settle its internal fight has adjourned sine die with Germany out of the league.

President Coolidge an dthe senate please notice. A league that cannot maintain peace in its own assembly at Geneva will hardly maintain peace among nations scattered over the face of Europe.

This nation should keep out of the league's front door and out of the back door called the "World Court.'

Our league of nations, forty-eight states reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific should satisfy us.

PEKING is said to be in a "near-chaos condition," and Japan is gravely concerned," for good reasons.

If China goes to pieces and cannot buy or sell goods, that will be bad business, Japanese and European.

China might be beaten into order sufficient for business purposes but there are the bolsheviki.

Japan fears that bolshevism may back the Chinese agitation and remembering that the allied nations of Europe combined were unable to coerce Russia, Japan would not care to undertake that job alone.'

EUGENE C. MAY, highly educated has left this earth in disgust. Years ago he learned the location of a schooner sunk in a few fathoms

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OPENS METHODIST CAMPAIGN

REVEREND JAMES D. HUNTER

Plans for the Central Methodist Revival campaign which opens tomorrow morning and continues through Easter Sunday, April 4th, were concluded last night at the men's meeting held at the Y. M. C. A., at which Fred T. Barnett of the Wesley Brotherhood was the principal speaker.

Reverend James D. Hunter, who will conduct the Pre-Easter campaign, is now serving his third year as a local pastor and his influence has grown with the years spent here. Rev. Hunter has become recognized as one of the leading pastors in the state. At present he is leading the North Alabama Missions movement for the contribution of funds to work in the mission field. The local church has grown steadily under his leadership until now the church roll contains in the neighborhood of 1,300 names.

ALBANY COUNCIL TO PERMIT FAIR

Aldermen Again Talk Over Question At Regular Meet

The Albany city council again last night spent considerable time in discussion of the street fair proposition but by a vote of four to three, again to permit the showing here of the L. J. Heath attraction.

The question was brought before the council when Tom Ratliff, manager of the Crescent Amusement company here, and C. H. Eyster, attorney, appeared before the council in protest to the various action of the council in granting permission to the attraction to show here, for a license fee of $300.

The question of street material also was the subject of much discussion by the council last night, J. B. Patterson of Lacon submitting an offer to the city for purchase of a quantity of asphalt. The city, however, decided it was not in the market for the material at the present time.

The First avenue paving came up for consideration and an effort will be made to effect an agreement between the contractor and the city in regard to payment for construction of the cement sidewalk on that thoroughfare.

B. L. Malone extened an invitation to the council to inspect the new quarters provided for the Morgan County health unit and the Tennessee Valley laboratory.

Mrs. Ora Beavers Is Victim of Flu

Mrs. Ora Beavers, aged 33 years, passed away this morning at 1:15 o'clock after a brief attack of influenza at her residence 323 West Market street, Decatur. Funeral services will be conducted from the residence Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. C. C. Davison, officiating. Interment will follow at Roselawn cemetery, Priest directing.

Mrs. eBavers is survived by her husband, W. R. Beavers, two children and one sister, Mrs. Evans of Chattanooga.

PATTERSON WILL RECEIVE STRENGTH

Davis Withdrawal To Affect North Alabamian

The announcement that Harwell G. Davis has quit his candidacy for governor of Alabama, simultaneously substantiates a belief that Davis strength will be thrown to Andrew Patterson it was stated here today. North Alabama's candidate for governor. Both candidates are lined on the progressive platform and in a great many ways their campaigns are similar.

The candidacy of the two men is based principally upon a platform of law enforcement increased facilities for education institutions, reorganization of the highway system of Alabama, and the abolishing of the convict lease system.

It is not believed that Mr. Davis withdrawal will affect other candidates in the race to any marked degree, but that Mr. Patterson will receive the bulk of the Davis strength.

Jurist Affirms A Driving Law

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 20—Any person found guilty of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor or driving away after an accident without giving name can be prohibited from driving an automobile for a perod of twelve months by a provision under an Alabama law.

This ruling was held constitutional in an opinion by Judge James Rice, of the Alabama Court of Appeals, who reversed a case wherein a violator was allowed a demurrer when the presiding judge ruled that the law was unconstitutional.

Judge Rice has ruled, however, that the law is valid and constitutional, and hence violators of that law will be subject to the penalty.

WORK NEARS FINISH

Work of enlarging the quarters of the health unit and laboratory is practically finished. The new quarters will be ready for occupancy in a day or two.

CLUB IS ORGANIZED AT AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF FRIENDS

Tennis Tidwell Named President Of Twin City Group

ROUNTREE HEADS COUNTY DRIVE

Speakers Praise Local Man's Ability And High Ideals

Signifying that his home county is lining up enthusiastically behind his candidacy, Friday evening a representative number of Albany-Decatur people assembled in the courthouse here and initiated an organization in the interest of A. G. Patterson's candidacy for governor of Alabama forming a "Patterson for Governor' club with many members.

As chairman of Mr. Patterson's campaign in Morgan County, Charles Rountree called the meeting to order and, after several enthusiastic speeches, the meeting adopted for its name 'The Patterson Club" and proceeded to elect permanent officers as follows

Tennis Tidwell, president, George D. Williamson, vice president, F. A. Bloodworth, treasurer; W. W. Fussell, secretary.

Every man present was a Patterson booster an dthe sense of the meeting was that Mr. Patterson is the leading candidate for governor.

Resolutions were adopted heartily endorsing Mr. Patterson and extending an invitation to him to deliver his "key-note" address in his home community.

Committees for the various phases of the work were named, the committee on arrangements for opening of the campaign being composed of the following well known citizens:

Charles Rountree, chairman, T. A. Bowles, W. W. Fussell, B. C. Shelton and F. H. Pointer. The executive committee for the local Patterson club will be composed of the following prominent residents of the Twin Cities: Tennis Tidwell, Foster H. Pointer, J. L. Gunter, J. R. Daniell, W. Bibb, W. W. Fussell, E. C. Payne, D. D. Meadors, C. D. Patterson and W. Cunningham.

Charles Rountree, as chairman and B C. Shelton as secretary, of the county organization, announced that the Patterson campaign would be organized in every precinct in Morgan County, and Patterson clubs formed. Chairman Rountree emphasized the fact that this step already has been inaugurated in Falkville, the birthplace of Mr. Patterson, where every voter, except one, has enlisted in the Patterson club.

Steppers Play In Nashville House

The Charleston Steppers who provided one of the best tabloid entertainments seen at the Princess theater in sometime this week, will open Monday for an indefinite engagement in Nashville, playing in the Fifth avenue theater whch will depart from ts picture only policy long enough to give Nashville tabloid fans a taste of that form of amusement. The Fifth avenue theater is operated by the Crescent Amusement company, which also operates the Princess, Delite and Star theaters here.

Evidence that theater patrons of Albany and Decatur appreciate a higher standard of tabloid is given in the attendance record of the Princess which Saturday was climbing steadily toward the 5,000 mark for the week.

The Steppers programs include "something different" in vaudeville and get as far as possible from the ordinary run of "tab" shows, their offerings being not only refreshing, but entertaining.

Blind Pastor To Lecture Sunday

Reverend Harry Wilson, Ft. Worth Texas, noted blind pastor, will be the lecturer at the Moulton Street Christian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, it was announced today by Rev. Noble R Edwards, Pastor, Reverend Wilson comes highly recommended as a speaker and a cordial invitation was extended the public to attend the morning service.

Young People To Gather Tonight

Young people of the Central Methodist church will gather tonight at the Y. M. C. A. in the last of Pre-Easter revival meetings. Miss Falla Richardson, Corinth, Miss., who is leading the young people in the coming campaign, will be the principal speaker of the evening. An elaborate program has been set for this evening when at least 75 are expected to be present. Professor O. S. Hagerman will be toastmaster.

Morgan County Hi Wins First Place In 1926 Field Day

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L. Duke, Falkville.

Below 8th grade—First prize, Milton Winsett, Falkville. Second prize, Gene Entriken, Center Grove.

3. Recitation.

High school group, First prize, Pauline Crowe, Falkville. Second prize Ruth Puckett, M. C. H. S.

Below 8th grade—First prize. Lois Lane, Austinville. Second prize, Hazel Burleson, Somerville.

4. Piano solo.

High school group—First prize, Ruby Glasscock, M. C. H. S Second prize, Ethel Davis Gamble,. Lacy Springs.

Below 8th grade. First prize Frances Schnabel, Hartselle city school Second prize, Estalena Russell, Pleasant Hill.

5. Quartet.

First prize Falkville, Second prize, M. C. H. S.

6. Calesthenic drill.

First prize M. C. H. S. Second prize Hartselle city school.

Literary contest.

1. Spelling.

Third grade, First prize, McCall Young, Hartselle city school. Second prize, Icy Bishop, Oden Ridge.

Fourth and fifth grades, First prize Leatus Williams, Hartselle city school Second prize, Libbie Legg, Danville

Sixth and seventh grades, First prize, Reba Tapscott, Hartselle city school. Second prize. Sherrill Williams, Falkville.

High school group. First prize, Evelyn Nelson, M. C. H. S. Second prize Orlene Ryan, Priceville.

2. Drawing.

Free hand drawing, First prize, Howard Starkel Hartselle city school. Second prize, Ruby Glasscock, M. C H. S.

Geometrical, First prize, Howard Starkey, Hartselle city school. Second prize, Paul Brake M. C. H. S.

Cartoon, First prize Aubrey Nichols, M. C. H. S. Second prize, Earl Pyron, Hartselle city school.

Political may of Ala. First prize, Ruby Glasscock, M. C. H. S., Second prize, Oline Wilson, Falkville.

Arithmetic

Fourth and fifth grade, First prize Floyd Jenkins, Falkville. Second prize George Hardwick, Danville.

Sixth grade, first prize, Joseph Beams, Trinity. Second prize. Paul Free, Falkville.

Seventh grade, First prize, Milton Winsett, Falkville. Second prize, Jack Huie, Hartselle city school.

Sight reading.

First grade, First prize, Sarah Osborn, Oak Grove. Second prize, Ethel, Nelson, Hartselle city school.

Second grade, First prize Nell Sample, Hartselle city school. Second prize Lucy Wiggins, Danville.

Third grade, First prize, Ruth Patterson, Danville. Second prize, Dorothy Belle Drinkard, Falkville.

Fourth grade, First prize, Martha Claude Tiller, Hartselle city school. Second prize, Marie Jones, Danville.

5. Writing, First prize, Ruby Sample, Hartselle city school. Second prize, Nora Lee Love, Falkville.

6. Best letter, First prize, Freddie Winton, Hartselle city school. Second prize. Alice Presley, Falkville.

7. Best Poem, First prize, Ruth Morris, Falkville. Second prize, Harold Bennett, M. C. H. S.

8. Best oral story.

First second and third grades, First prize, Elizabeth Blair. Hartselle city school. Second prize Mary Emma Atkinson, Lacy Springs.

Fourth, fifth and sixth grades—First prize, Mineal Hare Ryan's Cross Roads. Second prize, Opal Gibson, Danville.

Albany-Decatur Business College.

Scholarships. First prize, Altha Barclay, M. C. H. S. Second prize, Howard Patterson, Falkville.

Boy's Athletics.

Boys under 15. First prize, Harold Nance, Hartselle city school. Second prize, Ferrell Rollins, M. C. H. S.

Boys over 15. First prize, L. Duke Falkville. Second prize, Blevins Somerville.

2. Running broad jump.

Boys under 15. First prize, Ferrell Rollins, M. C. H. S. Second prize Elmo Thombs, Albany.

Boys over 15. First prize, Garland Rollins, M. C. H. S. Second prize, Green, Ryan's Cross Roads.

3. High jump.

Boys under 15. First prize, Ferrell Rollins, M. C. H. S. Second prize. Louie Key, Hartselle city school.

Boys over 15, First prize, Garland Rollins, M. C. H. S. Second prize Blevins, Somerville

4. Pole vault.

Boys under 15. First prize Ferrell Rollins M. C. H. S. Second prize Howard York, Hartselle city school.

Boys over 15, First prize, John White, Danville. Second prize, Bean, Priceville.

5. Hurdle race. First prize, Garland Rollins, M. C. H. S. Second prize, C. Teague, Falkville.

6. 100 yard dash.

Boys under 15. First prize, Ferrell Rollins, M. C. H. S. Second prize Thombs, Albany.

Boys over 15, First prize, Briscoe Ryan's Cross Roads. Second prize. Garland Rollins, M. C. H. S.

Relay race.

Boys under 15. First prize, M. C. H. S. Second prize Hartselle city school.

Boys over 15. First prize M. C. H. S. Second prize. Falkville.

8. Chinning bar.

Boys under 15. First prize Thombs Albany. Second prize, Howard York, Hartselle city school.

Boys over 15. First prize. Thompson Rural Grove. Second prize. H. Williams. M. C. H. S.

9 Half mile run. First prize—Briscoe, Ryan's Cross Roads. Second prize, Teague, Falkville.

Girl's Athletics.

1. Fifty yard dash.

Girls below 8th grade. First prize. Estelle Seals, Ryan's Cross Roads. Second prize Clara Praytor, Falkville

High school. First prize, Olive Isbel Falkville. Second prize. Loraine Byars Moulton Heights.

2. Sack race.

Below 8th grade. First prize, Crowe Falkville. Second prize Bean, Priceville.

High school. First prize, Crowe, Falkville. Second prize, Jenkins, Falkville.

3. Potato race.

Below 8th grade, First prize, Annie Ruth Norwood, Hartselle city school. Second prize. Bean Priceville.

High school, First prize, Isbel Falkville. Second prize, Byars Moulton Heights.

4. Chinning Bar. First prize, Annie Ruth Norwood, Hartselle city school. Second prize. Isbel, Falkville.

5. Throwing baseball.

Below 8th grade First prize Brown Falkville. Second prize Elsie Weaver Hartselle City school.

High school, First prize. Byars. Moulton Heights. Second prize, Lucile Harris, M. C. H. S.

6. Throwing basketball.

Below 8th grade, First prize. Elsie Weaver, Hartselle city school. Second prize. Brown, Falkville.

High school. First prize. Byars, Moulton Heights. Second prize. Praytor, Pleasant Hill.

7. Twenty-five yard hop.

Below 8th grade, First prize, Beane Priceville. Second prize Dorothy Crutchfield, Hartselle city school.

High school, First prize, Opal Edwards, M. C. H. S. Second prize, Jenkins, Falkville.

Relay race.

Below 8th grade, First prize, Hartselle city school. Second prize, Falkville.

High school, First prize, Falkville. Second prize. M. C. H. S.

Special features.

1. High school sewing First prize, M. C. H. S. Second prize Bertha Rivers, Trinity.

2. Individual scoring highest Ferrell Rollins, M. C. H. S.

3. School scoring highest. M. C. H. S. Hartselle City school second place Falkville third place

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BUDAPEST—A society here had something of a shock in learning that the mystery of the disappearance of Baroness Marguerite Hamory was solved by her having been discovered earning her living as a mannequin in a leading Paris dressmaker's.

It is not the first time that the Baroness, in her twenty-two years has managed to startle the aristocracy of her native country Some six months ago she went to Berlin and there married an actor. Then she was lost to sight until she was recognized in illustrated fashion articles.

Governor Smith, in urging better housing conditions for New York city, sent a message to the state legislature citing fourteen tenement houses, now in use, that were condemned as public menaces as far back as 1885.

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Pastor-Evangelist

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12 m.—Services at Industrial Plants.

12 m.—Business Women's Lunch and Bible Hour at Y. M. C. A.

3 p.m.—Story Hour at Church.

6 p.m.—Young Peoples' Meeting at Church.

7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service at Church.

The Conveyance Committee Will Provide Cars For All Wanting to Attend the 7:30 Services

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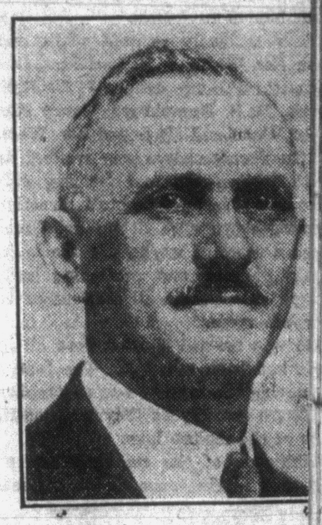
Mrs. J. M. Brooks, Corner Fourth Ave. and Moulton St., W.
S. R. Garrison, Seventh Ave. and Second St., W.
Corner Fourth Ave. and Second St., W.
A. P. Johnson, Eighth Ave. and Danville Road, West Decatur.



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Subjects for Sunday, March 21 } 11:00 a. m. "Does It Do Any Good To Pray?"
7:30 p. m. 'Our Campaign Slogan 'Jesus Saves

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From the Daily of March 20, 1914

Delegates from Twin City churches left today to attend the meeting of the Christian Endeavor in Florence.

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Willian. D. Upshaw, of Georgia, will speak at the Masonic Theatre tonight on "A Stainless Flag for Alabama" or "Rattlesnakes, Pole Cats, Blind Tigers and the Devil."

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Mrs. Will Wyker is the guest of relatives in Pulaski.

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His many friends will learn with regret of the illness of Master Skeggs Crawford.

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Mrs. A. A. Hardage was hostess to the Auction Bridge club Thursday afternoon.

Baseball may be booming in Alabama, but few signs of the national pastime have been observed here.

Twenty-four candidates already have offered for office in Morgan county, and signs indicate that the final total has not yet been reached. It is a pity they all cannot be elected.

A few more sunshiny days and there will be no need for summery months in North Alabama. The climate with which the Ruler has blessed this Valley will some day be recognized as one of its greatest natural resources.

Maybe the interest of the students in the possibility of the teachers going to the state meeting of the Alabama Educational Association may be inspired by interest in education, and again it may be inspired by possibilty of obtaining a holiday.

Albany-Decatur awaits word from English No. 1, hoping with the investors that the oil well will go beyond all expectations and hopes. The men and women who have toiled in the interests of the development are to be congratulated upon their belief and faith, whether they win or lose.

Every Friday, The Daily carries the messages of a number of progressive grocers of the Twin Cities, who believe in putting the prices down and then telling the public about it. Many housewives already have discovered these Friday advertisements save them considerable on the monthly grocery bill. Others might make the same discovery, to their own profit.

TUSCALOOSA ABOUT TO LAUNCH DRIVE IN BEHALF OF COMMUNITY CHEST

Tuscaloosa is preparing for a drive in behalf of a community chest. The plan often has been urged for the Twin Cities, but never put into effect. Other communities are finding the plan the most feasible yet offered for caring for the necessary charitable work, which every community, from time to time, finds itself called upon to do.

A start has been made here in the corelated charities movement sponsored by the Kiwanis club and it is to be hoped that the problem will solve itself in time. It is interesting to note, in this connection, that Tuscaloosa estimates her needs for the coming year at $37,150. A large sum, to be sure, but the fact must not be lost sight of that it includes all of the charity work in the municipality.

Some day Albany and Decatur will take stock of their contributions to welfare endeavors and will discover, probably to their amazement, that the total is far more than anticipated, to say nothing of the lost motion which accrues as result of duplication. A community chest is the surest way of affording relief, and the cheapest.

RETURN TO OTHER YEARS, DIME NOVELS BLAMED BY YOUNG BANDITS

A dip into the past usually is refreshing, if nothing else, and the explanation offered by four boys, arrested in San Antonio, Texas, after having kept the police there baffled for a week, is no exception. They return to the common excuse of youths of other years for their escapade and place the blame on the reading of dime novels.

In the complicated existence of present days, we hear of youngsters blaming the movies, blaming the newspapers and blaming almost every agency for dissemination of information, but rarely now is the dime novel used as an "alibi."

"It's a good thing you got us," the 16-year-old leader of the band told police yesterday. "We intended to boil down dynamite to 'soup' and blow the safe at the Castroville National bank last night. We would not have been caught, either. We had a big car spotted and intended to mount a machine gun on the rear of it. We got all our ideas from dime novels."

Maybe the youthful Texans did glean most of their ideas from reading trash, undoubtedly the latter was a contributory agency, but the chances are that somewhere back in their life will be found a delinquency on the part of their parents which accounts, in some respect, at least, for their transgressions.

DAVIS WITHDRAWS FROM THE RACE FOR GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA

Declaring the financial cost of the campaign would be more than he could bear, Harwell G. Davis has withdrawn from the race for governor of Alabama, press dispatches from Montgomery advise. Mr. Davis has many friends over the state and he would have received a flattering vote, although he was hardly regarded as one of the more formidable candidates.

As the campaign gets fully underway, it becomes increasingly apparent that the real fight is between McDowell and Patterson. Daily these two candidates forge further in front of the others, if political signs may be taken as a correct barometer. The withdrawal of Mr. Davis probably will help Mr. Patterson much more than it will Mr. McDowell, for the Morgan county entry will receive many of the progressive votes which would have gone to Mr. Davis should he have continued in the race.

North Alabama has an opportunity this year to elect a chief executive of Alabama and has no intention of overlooking the chance.

LIEUTENANT THOMPSON PAYS WITH HIS LIFE FOR MURDER OF SWEETHEART

Self-satisfied civilians, who look with misgiving on any and all acts of the armed service, might emulate, to their own profit, some of the regulations of the army.

John S. Thompson, a second lieutenant in the Army, stationed in Manila, brutally killed a young girl, who was visiting a relative there. As a result, Lieutenant Thompson is hanged. A simple way to avenge the wrong he did, but in civilian life too often the same case would have been glossed wth a false glamor, public sentiment would have been aroused, and the defendant would have become a hero, instead of what he should be called.

Lieutenant Thompson, it is written, was violently in love with the young woman, but his salary was not considered large enough to support his wife. The tragedy of romance and poverty intermingles. A splendid opportunity for the "sob" sisters and the feature writers and for that very large section of the public which permits a false sense of sympathy to lead their better judgment astray.

The lieutenant, we are informed, always had been a good officer, but his good record failed to save him, when he allowed his emotion of the moment to over-balance his mental ability,, and shot his sweetheart to death. His experience is regrettable, but society must be protected, and first class hangings provide about the best remedy for crime waves yet invented.

They do things differently in the army, but, on occasion, they do them extremely well.

RURAL SCHOOLS BEGINNING TO CLOSE, THEIR FUNDS FOR THE YEAR EXHAUSTED

The first news of the closing of rural schools in Alabama is beginning to reach newspaper offices and from now until the coming of summer, first one school, then another, will be closed, because of the exhaustion of funds provided for their operation.

County officials, in the majority of cases, are helpless to alleviate the condition. The funds are provided, only as the state legislature provides sources of revenue. If their money is not sufficient to keep the schools open for more than four or five months, the county authorities have no alternative but to operate the schools as long as possible each year, then quit.

The state legislature does not need an alternative. The law-makers can see to it that enough funds are made available. They will do it, if sufficient pressure is brought to bear on them. Candidates for governor could serve their own political fortunes well, at the same time rendering an outstanding service to the people of Alabama, if they would insist, if elected, on eight or nine months terms in rural schools.

It is not right, nor just, to prevent the rural children of Alabama from having the same advantages that the children in the cities enjoy in the matter of common school education. Neither is it necessary to prevent them. Farmers have a right to know how the candidates stand on this proposition, and they should not be backward in ascertaining from the candidates, themselves, how they feel. The inquirers should not be content with false promises, or mere political pledges, but they should go right to the bottom of the proposition and find out what the candidates, if successfull, intend to do about it.

NON-PROPAGANDA IDEAS

(By J. E. Blair)

It is very sure if we become conformed to this world, we will die as we have lived. "A little conference beyond the grave" will not fix things up for eternity. Why? Because after death we will be living under different conditions—conditions that will not require choices between right and wrong. New occasions will teach new duties. Besides it would not be fair to the just who died in the faith to ask them to go with us again into the muck and the filth. It would be like asking a student of higher mathematics to come down and enter a class in addition! General Smidely D. Butler would have been conforming his life to this world, had he not reported a certain naval officer for violating the prohibition laws! Besides he would have been court-martialled, reports say, had he failed to "turn up" the liquor drinking host! This "social stuff" is what the ranking naval officer contemptously called the "hue and cry" against General Butler's sensational charges. The Admiral acted admirably! This way of protecting people in law violation will have to stop for all who want to turn up "right" on the happy golden shore, or else our whole Christian teaching is a "fake." Take the Master for example! He attended a social gathering on the last Sabbath before His trail at Jerusalem, and broke a lot of social rules, that is to say, according to the word of Dr. G. Campbell Morgan who last week completed a course of Bible lectures at the First Methodist church of Birmingham. Morgan said that the Savior first criticised His fellow guests, telling them not to seek the best seats, etc.; then He turned to the host and told him in effect to quit inviting to dinner those who would be expected to invite him for a return dinner!

In other words, the apostle let the whole truth out when he admonished—"Be ye not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the re-newing of your minds (to find out) what is the perfect will of God." As long as human conventionalities are in accord with the ten commandments, they should be followed in word and deed—but just as Christ condemned the practice of bad people in His day in "making the law of no avail by your traditions," so we must condemn any kind of "social stuff"—any kind of man-made rules, that interfere with the working of the laws of our higher and eternal lives! This kind of talk is what Dr. Morgan calls a "warning gospel;" and he believes in it, and the rest of us had better be glad to be warned, lest a worse fate than is already ours shall overtake us! Finally, on the other hand, we should woo as well as warn—we should remember with gladness that Christ said His yoke was easy and His burden light. Love and law—stern justice and smiling happiness—all that goes to make the perfect creature in Christ Jesus should be sought after.

TODAY

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

(Contnued from page one)

of water on its way from the Australian gold fields with $10,000,000 in gold aboard.

Trying to get the gold he fitted out two expeditions spent all he had more than $100,000, and failed. He opened the veins in his wrists, died and now his ashes will be scattered on the surface of the Pacific ocean above the $10,000,000 in gold that he did not get. A good text for sermons.

A BRITISH scientist makes this most important announcement concerning cancer. He can detect, by analysis of a few drops of the patients blood, the presence of cancer in the early stages. Cancer located and treated promptly in the beginning can be permanently eradicated, Cancers that kill are those ignored too long. Report any strange growth to your doctor.

GENERAL BRUSSILOFF, now dead, led Russia's successful drive against Austria, capturing 300,000 Austrians in one week.

The United States you much excited about that glorious victory and lent fifty million dollars to Russia. One year later Brussiloff was helping others to force the czar off the throne, and our Russian bonds were worth so much a pound as waste paper. So it goes in war especially with our kind of statesmen.

GUISEPPE BOGGIANO was happy when he earned small wages as a day laborer in New York, forty years ago. Now, owner of millions, he has hanged himself in the park of his chateau on Lake Como. His last message was 'I have discovered that money does not give happiness."

That may comfort the poor, but unfortunately poverty does not give happiness either. What does give happiness is mental activity of a useful kind. Money can't interfere with that, but poverty can.

TWO learned Turkish scholars Mehmed Ahkif, and the Mohammedan priest, Kutchuk Hamdi, will translate the Koran from the original Arabic into everyday Turkish, enabling everyday Turks to read the sacred book. Whether that will strengthen the hold of Mohammed on the public is a question. Mystery helpes religion.

TO TELL modern Turk how Mohammed rode up to heaven on his white horse; saw angels with eyes many miles apart, etc., may strike the modern Turk as improbable—that is, if the modern Turk is permitted to think for himself on such subjects.

EIGHTY-FIVE per cent in our import duty will keep Italian straw for making hats, out of the United States and take work from 100,000 in Tuscany. Unless it can be shown that this country makes a great deal by this tariff increase, it seems useless cruelty to ruin an industry that employs 100,000 workers in a friendly nation.

A storage plant to cost approximately $18,000 will be constructed soon by Sinclair Refining company at Montgomery.

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No Move In Made On Shoals Money

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Objection by Senator Blease, democrat, of South Carolina, blocked consideration today of a joint resolution authorizing the Muscle Shoals joint congressional committee to spend an amount, not exceeding $10,000, for expenditures.

Senator Blease refused to yield to request of Senator Heflin, democrat, Alabama, who explained that the fund was needed to employ clerks and engineers and cover office expenses.

"Neither the senator from Alabama nor the Muscle Shoals commission represents the interests of the people of South Carolina," Senator Blease retorted.

"I am glad to be able to block the committee and I wish I could wipe out the resolution that created the committee." No further effort was made to get the resolution up.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The joint congressional committee on Muscle Shoals continued its hearings today, giving J. W. Worthington, former adviser to Henry Ford, and now representing the American Cyanamid company, opportunity to discuss the offer that concern plans to make for operation of the property.

Appearance of Mr. Worthington served to delay the testimony of W. D. Bell, president of the company, who has arranged to attend the committee's session Tuesday.

Another witness called today was Major General J. A. Hull, judge advocate general of the army, from whom is sought expert testimony concerning the lease contract term outlined in the resolution by which the committee is authorized to accept bids.

The committee learned yesterday from Major M. C. Tyler, district army engineer, in charge of construction at Muscle Shoals, that Wilson Dam practically is completed at a total cost to the government of $46,000,000; that dam number one and the locks had been finished at a cost of $1,000,000.

Ruth Does Not Swing Heaviest

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 20—Four players share the distinction of swinging the heaviest bats in the major leagues Babe Ruth, king of sluggers is not one of them—as a matter of fact, his budgeon is four ounces lighter than the forty-six ounce clubs weilded by Eddie Roush of the Cincinnati Reds, Ken Williams of the St. Louis Browns Hank Severeid of the Washington Senators and Frank Snyder of the New York Giants.

This quartet has succeeded to the place once occupied by Hack Miller, who had the reputation of being the strongest man in baseball while a member of the Chicago Cubs. Miller toted a wagon-tongue weighing fifty ounces.

Jacques Fournier and George Kelley first baseman of the Dodgers and Giants, swing forty ounce sticks, but the bat of Rogers Hornsby, champion hitter of the National League and successor to Ruth last year as home run king, weighs only thirty-six ounces.

Turning up as a pair in the rapid shuffling of Broadway's deck of dramas, "The Dybbuk" a Jewish Folk play, has the distinction of playing simultaneously at two theaters. At the Neighborhood Playhouse on the East side it is being given in English while in the Times Square district it is performed in the genre Yiddish.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY

Central Methodist Missionary Society:—
Circle No. 1, 3 p.m., Mrs. Weisenha.
Circle No. 2, Mrs. B. E. Preiut.
First Methodist Missionary Society:—
Circles 2 and 3, 11 a.m., Mrs. Foster Pointer.
Circle No. 2, Central Baptist Missionary Society, 2:30 p.m., Mrs. T. E. Williams on Grant Street.
Volunteer Day at First Presbyterian Church, 3 p.m., at the Church.
Westminster Presbyterian Missionary Society, 3 p.m., Mrs. T. V. Harrison.

TUESDAY

Tuesday afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth.
Tuesday Club, Mrs. H. D. Greer.
Tuesday Whist Club, Mrs. Joe Woods.

WEDNESDAY

Married Ladies' Bridge Club, Mrs. J. L. Echols.
Ferry Street Rook Club, Mrs. Fred Bailey.

THURSDAY

Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. Rushing.
Silk Stocking Club, Mrs. Joe Woods.

FRIDAY

Canal Street Rook Club, Mrs. Emmett Himes.
Friday Thirteen, Mrs. C. B. Elliott.
C-Lek Rook Club, Mrs. J. L. Lonbenthal.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge club members were guests on Thursday afternoon of Mrs. R. M. Buchanan at her home on Sherman street. Pretty jonquils added brightness to the rooms where the tables were arranged and the games played.

Mrs. Robert Gray won the club trophy for highest score after which a salad course was served.

C. C. CLUB MEETS

St. Patrick's Day, a day for celebration, was appropriately observed on Wednesday, March 17th, by the members of the C. C. club when Mrs. Andrew McKenna entertained them at her attractive home on East Vine street. The motif in the decorations was suggestive of the day and also in other details the old Saint was brought to mind.

Mrs. John Arantz received first score prize, frostilla plates, and Mrs. Van Arnsdale the second trophy, ice tea glasses, while Mrs. O'Bryant cut the consolation. Mrs. Paul Rowden made highest between the two guests and received two dainty hand-made handkerchiefs. Mrs. Tatum was the other extra guest of Mrs. McKenzie's. The hostess presented a St. Patrick souvenir to each one present.

A tempting plate luncheon was served at the card tables.

MRS. SAUNDERS CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. C. L. Saunders delightfully entertained the Silk Stocking club at their regular meeting this week and she also had three supplementary guests including Mrs. C. B. Elliott, Mrs. Will Wyker and Mrs. R. T. Sheppard.

Mrs. Frank Lide received the club prize, silk hose, and Mrs. Sheppard the guest souvenir, which was a lovely compact. Later Mrs. Saunders served a delicious salad course with hot tea, following it with date pudding and cake.

MOTHERS CLUB, MRS. NASH HOSTESS

The meeting of the Albany-Decatur Mothers club on Friday afternoon was a most delightful one with Mrs. L. R. Nash as the hostess. Vases of flowers, including carnations and jonquils were used to beautify the home but an especially pretty decoration was the reed basket filled with hyacinths.

Roll call was responded to by sixteen members with a current event. Eugenics was selected as the subject for the afternoon and Mrs. Frank Lide talked on the subject after which she drew a vivid word picture of what an ideal mother should be. Another valuable contributor to the program was Mrs. W. P. Baugh and she gave interesting items pertaining to the subject, "The Right of the Child to be Well Born."

Mrs. Frank Lide, chairman of the hunt committee, reported that plans were perfected for the Easter egg hunt that will be given under the auspices of the club, on April 3rd, on the lawns of the Y. M. C. A. Reports were also made on the Operatta that will be given later in April. A committee was appointed to serve on the layette committee and they were Mesdames T. M. Jones, Jr., Mrs. John McGehee and Mrs. W .P. Baugh.

Dainty refreshments were served late in the afternoon by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Sam Sharp, who was a guest of the club.

MRS. WYKER ROOK HOSTESS

The Canal Street Rook club met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Will Wyker.

The two prizes were awarded Mrs. Cassells and Mrs. Himes, following which a most delectable course of refreshments was enjoyed by the club members present.

Mrs. J. R. Bennett, of Hartselle, Rt. 2, continues to improve.

C-LEK ROOK CLUB

Mrs. Roy Odom prettily entertained the C-Lek Rook club on Friday afternoon with two guests substituting for absent members, Miss Louise Holtmann and Miss Louise Ellner.

Interesting hands of the club game were enjoyed and on the count for the highest score made, Miss Ellner was presented the prize.

After the delicious salad course was served, the meeting adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. J. N. Laubenthal.

FRIDAY THIRTEEN

Only club members were at the meeting of the Friday Thirteen this week at the home of Mrs. W. E. Crawford.

The top score prize was awarded Mrs. Crawford. Mrs. Elliott will entertain them next week.

SERVICES ON THURSDAY EVENING AT EASTSIDE CENTER

Rev. J. E. Garrison delivered a most inspiring message at the Eastside Community Hall on Thursday evening for which those interested were deeply indebted.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services on next Thursday night beginning at 7 o'clock.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Miss Adelle Polytinsky will entertain on Saturday with a bridge luncheon at her home on Ferry street. Her guest list will be restricted to members of the R. O. O.

DISTRICT MEETING OF EPISCOPAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Thed istrict meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church of Alabama convened this week in Florence with about one hundred present, three of whom were clergymen. A most cordial reception greeted each delegate.

It was stressed at this meeting that the Auxiliary had made great strides in the past few years in the United States and that the thank offering from the mite boxes, given at the Triannual convention of the Episcopal church had aroused the entire Christian world.

The day began with a communion service at 10 a. m. with Rev. T. G Mundy officiating. Mrs. Charles Jordan, president of the Florence branch then took the chair. Speeches of welcome were made by several of the Florence members after which Mrs. Gus Pope of Birmingham who was present in the place of state president, Mrs. Wilson, who was unable to attend on account of a death in her family gave a resume of the work in the state. Noon prayers were followed by a recess when a most bountiful lunch was enjoyed.

The feature of the afternoon session was a talk by Mrs. Martin on her work and its possibilities. Mrs. Martins work among the children of North Alabama is attracting national attention. Reports were heard from the branches preesnt and it was very gratifying to local delegates that their efficient president, Mrs. F. F. Tidwell answered roll call with the largest delegation present at the convention. including 19 women, 2 vestrymen and the clergyman, Mr. Mundy. After suggestions had been made as to how to better the work of the Auxiliary for the coming year they accepted an invitation from Scottsboro that the meeting be held in that city next year, they adjourned with every one feeling that a most enjoyable and profitable day had been spent.

MRS. JACKSON TO PRESENT CHOIR IN CANTATA

Mrs. George Jackson will present the Westminster Presbyterian choir in a cantata "The Good Shepherd" on Sunday at the Vesper services beginning at 5 p. m. She will be assisted by Mrs. R. M. McGlathery,

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SYNOPSIS

Paul, innocent young brother of Prince Michael Yervedoff—wealthy philanderer—is vamped and thrown off for revenge by Dolores, one of Michael's cast-off mistresses. Michael, meanwhile, honestly interested in Colette, an unworldly girl, seeks in the Paris underworld for her motherless nephew, stolen by her Apache brother-in-law, Emile. The Apache King, Dechine, a friend of Michael's, guides him to Emile's hiding place.

CHAPTER XI—Continued

"Shut your mouth, you little fool—and go to sleep quickly, for we are going to be off early in the morning, away from Paris into the country—"

"—but I don't want to go to the country without Aunty," the child broke in plaintively.

Emile brandished a threatening hand toward the troubled little fellow. "Not another word, brat, or I'll split your face!"

Billy lapsed into heavy-hearted silence.

Emile addressed to him, for want of anyone else, a stupid, grumbling revelation of rankling hate.

"Your devil of an Aunt has double-crossed me for the last time!" He gulped down the dregs of the bottle; the reflection of the candle flame formed tiny red spearheads in the dilated pupils of his bloodshot eyes. He seized the empty bottle by the neck, and swished it recklessly through the air, while he boasted to the boy who could not understand,

"—and that damn swell friend of hers—him, by Our Lady, I'll pay back for what he did to me the baleful alertness of his shifty eyes.

"What are you doing with that boy?" asked Dechine, nodding toward the thoroughly terrified Billy.

"What is that to anyone but me? He's my child, isn't he—and it's my right to do as I please with him. What is that damn swell interfering for?" Emile's eyes gleamed wickedly toward Michael.

"Not on my own account, I assure you," said Michael, "but for the sake of the girl who raised this child, and who loves him—"

Dechine interrupted Michael.

"Please do not trouble yourself to answer this swine, M'sieu. Leave him to me—for I know the only sort of language that his sewer of a mind can understand."

Dechine turned upon Emile again: "Hear me, dog! Do you remember the Ferbeleau murder?" He paused, and arched his eyebrows with a cynical, quizzical smile while watching the effect of his words upon Emile.

It was, indeed, a startling effect; gone the last trace of braggadocio, gone the strength from his limbs, the balefulness from his eyes, the last faint flush of angry blood from his face.

He sank weakly into the chair—cold sweat upon his forehead, abject fear in his manner and eyes.

"So!" chuckled Dechine. "So, ah, so! Now I might add, you fool, that this gentleman"—indicating Michael—"has complete information concerning that crime. Every detail—every single detail—of it! He is about to go to the Prefect's office and make known this information. Then—" Dechine sliced his fingers across his throat and gurgled horribly in grim suggestion of the guillotine.

"He hasn't any evidence—you are trying to bluff me—to scare me! I don't know anything about it!" whimpered Emile, staring wide-eyed at Michael.

Dechine drew a long breath. Then, slowly, "Bluff, eh? Would it be bluff if he told you—where you buried the body?"

"It was an accident—it was an accident—I didn't murder him!" screamed Emile, covering his face with his hands.

Dechine glanced at Michael with covert relief. Then, "Accident, eh?" he sneered at Emile. "Well, you can try to make the police believe that, but I think you will have a hard job on your hands. Now we will go, Monsieur," he said to Michael. They started for the door, only to be held back by Emile, who suddenly groveled on the floor and clasped Dechine around the knees.

"No, no, for God's sake, don't go!" he gasped in terror. "What do you want? Why did you come here? Just give me a chance to get out of the country, that's all I want, and I'll agree to anything—"

"So? You are beginning to have a little sense," replied Dechine, "and just in time. Now see here, pig, my words will be few and to the point. You stole that boy from your sister-in-law, who has given her life to him, just to be revenged on her because she would not agree to become a thief like you, and also to be revenged on this gentleman because he happened to soil his hands on you the other evening. This gentleman can have you sent to the guillotine at any moment he chooses, but is willing to hold that information back from the police as long as you behave yourself and do what he says."

"What—what is that?" Emile rose from his knees and dully slumped into the chair.

Michael and Dechine drew aside and whispered together for a short while. Presently Dechine addressed Emile once more.

"You are not fit to raise the boy. Tomorrow, you sign an agreement giving your sister-in-law the legal charge of him so that you can never again molest either one of them. Then this gentleman will not only keep secret the information he has about the Ferbeleau case, but will also give you the passage money to leave France and go to some other country. He is too generous, I tell him. Well, what do you say?"

Emile thought for a moment, then whined: "It isn't right to keep a father from his child." Dechine stopped him abruptly.

"The guillotine will separate you very effectively, then—not alone from him, but from your head! Come on, Monsieur, we are wasting our time on this rogue."

"Wait a moment," said Emile hastily, "I haven't said I wouldn't do it, have I? Where would I get passage money to? I've always wanted to go to South America for I have some friends there."

"You can go there," Michael said, "the further the better!"

"But how can we arrange things?" Emile whined, "and how do I know that you will keep your promise?"

"How dare you talk like that to my friend?" Dechine roared.

"Hear me, dog! Do you remember the Ferbeleau murder?"

the other night. I'll break open his skull, if I have to go to the guillotine for it! I'll—"

Emile's imprecations died behind his teeth and an ashy pallor drained the drink-heated blood from his face when, upon hearing, a scornful laugh behind him, he turned to look full into the sneering face of Dechine who, with Michael, had softly opened the door and stepped into the room.

Emile cursed the luck that had made him neglect to lock the door. And he cursed Dechine when that worthy carefully turned the key in the door, so that he and Michael now were locked in the room with Emile and Billy.

Drink and the devil made for reckless bravado in Emile; he staggered to his feet and lurched towards Dechine and Michael, his upraised hand ready to strike them with the bottle.

"What the hell do you two want?" He dribbled vile curses at them with his cognac-thickened tongue. "Why are you following me around—get out of here or I'll kill you!"

Dechine coolly stepped close to Emile, ignoring the threatening bottle. He thrust his nose close to Emile's and with deliberate unconcern spat in Emile's face.

Emile recoiled and snarled terribly under the deadly insult, and tensed his arm to crash the bottle down upon Dechine's head—but it was no use; he was powerless to move under the cold, calm eyes of the Apache chief.

"Pig!" snapped Dechine contemptuously. "You have taken one step too far!" Quick as thought Dechine snatched the bottle away from Emile, and slapped him across the face so hard that he was knocked to the floor.

Disarmed, subjugated, Emile got unsteadily to his feet, hastened by a spur from Dechine's feet.

"What do you want?" he whined, subdued hate showing now only in

(To be continued)

Mrs. Fred Preutt and baby have returned from a visit to Harriman, Tenn., where they were the guests of her sister.

Mrs. W. H. Ritter is spending a few days in Huntsville.

Mrs. W. R. Shelton has returned from Columbia, Tenn., where she went Wednesday called by the death of her infant nephew.

Sanders Cortner will leave Monday to accept a responsible position in Birmingham.

Miss Frances Lile of Trinity, Ala., is visiting relatives in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Minnie Standridge, of Caddo, has returned home after having visited her niece, Mrs. John Renegar.

Emmett Bennett, of Hartselle, Rt. 2, was here on a business visit on Thursday.

B. Hames left Wednesday for St. Louis, Mo., with his son Emory who will undergo treatment there.

J. H. Fuller, Trinity Route 1 was in the cities on business today.

Vera Evelyn Cooley, lovely little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cooley left this morning for Huntsville where she will attend the party of her cousin, Rosbelle Barnes,

CHURCHES

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL
Church school 9:30.
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11.

CHURCH OF GOD
Sunday school 9:45.
Preaching 11 and 7.
Young peoples meeting 6.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.
Subject 11, is speaking with tongues the evidence of Holy Spirit Baptism.
Subject 7. Come unto me and be ye saved.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Sunday 11 a. m. Morgan County Bank building. Subject Matter.
The public cordially invited.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
10:30 Divine worship. "The Gospel in the Lord's Supper."
9:30 Sunday school.
2:30 Rehearsal for Easter Service.
7:30 Bible Study. "Paul in Athens."

CITY B. Y. P. U.
The city B. Y. P. U. will meet at 3 o'clock Sunday March 21 at Central Baptist church. Everybody invited to attend.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bible School, 9:45.
Special Sermon, 11.
Services at Princess Theatre, 7:30.
All members of the Christian church are urged to be present at these services. Public cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Sunday School, 9:30.
Preaching Service, 11.
A Volunteer Service will be held at 3 p.m., when all members are urged to be present. C. E. at 6. No night service.

GRANT ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday School, 9:45.
Preaching, 11, 3, and 7:30.
"Opening Day Service." Public invited.
"Come let us reason together."

THE DECATUR BAPTIST CHURCH
11:00 a.m.—Undeveloped Resources.
7:30 p.m.—Another Beatitude.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST
9:45—Sunday School.
11—"A New Testament Example of the Power of United Prayer."
6—B. Y. P. U's.
7—"The Place Jesus Has Gone to Prepare."
"Be a full-time Christian and attend every service."

LONDON—Miss Gordon Holmes the only woman stockholder in England, described how she rose from a stenographer's desk, where she earned the equivalent of six dollars weekly.

"In 1922," she said, 'I was looking for a new job. I got one in a financial business at a five-shilling increase.

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THEATRE, ALBANY
Wednes. and Thurs. Nights, Mch. 24-25
Seats Now on Sale
THE WONDER PLAY
ANNE NICHOLS RECORD BREAKING COMEDY
ABIE'S IRISH ROSE
Irresistible Humor
Real Human Interest.
Prices:—Lower Floor $2.20, $1.65; Balcony $1.10, 83c, including tax.

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1 Pair Good Mules
--also--
One Used 2 1-2 Ton Truck
Will make you attractive price.
ALBANY GRAIN & COAL CO.
Phone Albany 122

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FAREWELL NIGHT
"THE CHARLESTON STEPPERS CO."
—Presents—
Without a Doubt One Strongest Bill
"LAUGHS! LAUGHS! LAUGHS!
On the Screen
PALACE OF PLEASURE
—With—
BETTY COMPSON
Follow the Crowds to Princess, Where Every Goes.
Coming Monday and
—With—
Special Orchestra
ADOLPH ZUKOR and JESSE L. LASKY
JAMES CRUZE'S SUCCESSOR TO "THE COVERED WAGON"
"THE PONY EXPRESS"
with
BETTY COMPSON
RICARDO CORTEZ
ERNEST TORRENCE
WALLACE BEERY
A Paramount Picture

FOR SALE
Two Slightly Used
HIGHLANDS RANGE
THREE BLUE RIBBON RANGES
Will sell at a bargain
MORGAN FURNITURE CO.

$16.50
now buys a 13-plate
Exide Battery
It is the high quality that has made this low price.
High quality brought demand, and that meant big production and the economies of manufacture that go with it.
Exide always has been the most economical battery to buy because of exceptionally long service. Now it is still more economical.
THERE'S AN EXIDE BATTERY FOR EVERY CAR
Wiley Electric Station
Second Ave., Albany

DAILY WANT ADS ARE NOW ACCEPTED BY TELEPHONE

Telephone Your Wants to Albany 46

Carrier subscribers residing in Albany or Decatur may now phone their want ads to The Daily office and carrier boy will collect. A collection fee of 5 cents per want ad is charged when phoned in.

TILLIE THE TOILER

—o—

By Russ Westover

Rates for Daily Classified Ads

25 words or less, 1 time	$ .25
25 words or less, 3 times	$ .50
25 words or less, 6 times	$1.00

Each word over 25: 1 time, 1c; 3 times, 2c; 6 times, 4c.

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CLOSING TIME, 10:30 A. M.

Classified advertisements received after 10:30 a.m. will not be published until the next day.

TRY A 3 OR 6-TIME AD

It costs proportionately less and produces more.

FOR RENT—1608, 1720, 1722, 1820, 1822, 1824, 5th South, 640 Jackson, 1718, 8th So. Austinville near railroad, Austinville 110, 3rd south. Go and see these. J. A. Thornhill.

WANTED—Real estate listings of dwellings. Have three good prospects now. Deeds mortgages written, loans negotiated, rentals, collections. J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—My entire household furnishing. Owing to ill health am leaving town. D. C. Vohlers, 602 6th avenue North. 18-tf.

FOR SALE—1925 Ford coupe in first class condition. 5 new balloons. Call Decatur 142. 18-3t.

FOR SALE—Cheap Buick six '23 model run less than 14,000 miles in good condition. Looks well, Call Decatur 161. Must be seen to be appreciated. 18-3t.

FOR SALE—Corn and hay, Gay farm $150 Eden washing machine, $75; $35 new New Home sewing machine, $25; $75 new Gray kitchen cabinet, $65; toy auto. Phone 169 Decatur, 614 Oak street. 18-3t

FOR SALE—Pair of good mules and wagon. Albany Grain and Coal Co., Phone Albany 122. 17-3t.

FOR SALE—Stable manure fertilizer. Phone Twin City Transfer company, Decatur 40. 5-tf

My single comb Rhode Island Reds are dark rich red and large size. Eggs $1.00 per 15. Mrs. Eva Ballew Albany route 2. Phone 702. 16-6t

FOR SALE—Windshields, any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Mrs. Pfaff's residence 302 West Moulton street at $30 a month. Vacant April 1. For information call Albany 297-J or 408-J. 18-3t.

FOR RENT—Desirable 3 or 4 room apartment furnished or unfurnished. Cool in summer, heated in winter. Everything modern. Close in 409 Grant street. Phone 407-W. 18-3t.

FOR RENT—Nice 5 room house all conveniences with garage. Apply J. R. Thomas or call Decatur 400. 18-3t.

FOR RENT—1510 5th avenue South, Four room house W. Moulton street Four room house on 6th avenue. Five room modern cottage on 8th avenue, near Prospect Drive. See Cain, Wolcott and Rankin, Phone 40, Albany. 18-3t.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping or entire 5-room house. 614 Sherman St. Phone Albany 622-W. 20-3t.

FOR RENT—Nice comfortable bed rooms with or without meals. Furnace heat, continuous hot water. good location. 214 Walnut street. 19-6t.

A classified want ad will sell used household goods quickly and cheaply

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished two-room apartment with private entrance ,modern conveniences, and in good residential section. Phone Decatur 387-R, or apply at 721 Oak St. 20-3t.

FOR RENT—The Minor apartment consisting of three rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Modern conveniences. Phone Albany 680 or call at 422 Johnston street. 19-3t

FOR RENT—2 connecting unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping 433 Grant street. 16-6t

FOR RENT OR SALE—Five room bungalow; modern conveniences; 202 6th ave. West, Decatur. Call Chas. Rountree, Rountree Lumber Co., Albany 103. 24-tf.

WANTED

WANTED—Two good sized boys to sell papers in west town Sunday. Apply Albany Candy Kitchen, C. M. Gilliam. 18-3t.

WANTED—Young ladies to distribute literature. Apply to representative of Benjamin Leland company, at Alabama Drug company. East Lafayette and Bank streets, Decatur. Monday, March 22 at 9 a. m. 18-3t.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper with knowledge of office routine. Give references. Address "B" care the Daily. 16-tf.

WANTED—Veal calves, live or dressed, highest market price. A. Bernstein. Mar. 4-1 mo.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST OR STRAYED—Large jersey cow. Reward for information leading to recovery. D. D. Walker, 1329 Sixth avenue. 18-3t.

LOST—Pair of gold framed spectacles in an old case. Return to Daily office if you please. 20-1t

MISCELLANEOUS

AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY:—We offer a Dodge Brothers Special Type A Sedan, late production, fully equipped, at a most attractive price. The condition and appearance of this car are like new. Upholstered in the finest mohair and finished in Dodge Brothers lustrous baked-on enamel, it is a car that anyone may well be proud to own. And it is as good as it looks.—Harris Motors Company, Second Ave. 20-1t

Boy eight and girl ten years of age need clothing to enter school. Monday the 22nd. Do a good deed Leave at Moye's Barber Shop. 19-3t

Special bargains in used player pianos will sell on easy terms. E. E. Forbes and Sons Piano Co., 405 Second avenue. Phone 197. 19-3t.

Young white girl wanting to do house work, 1222 4th avenue South. Albany, Ala. 18-3t.

If the party who took my wheel from in front of Crow and Crow Wednesday night will return same to 906 Oak street he can save himself some trouble. I have your number. 18-3t.

We have secured the help of Mr. O. W. Redden in our studio who knows his stuff. See our spring styles. H. L. Kirby, near Y. M. C. A. 19-3t

Cleanliness is next to Godliness, Why sleep on unclean, unsanitary Mattresses when we make new ones out of your old Mattresses. We make special sizes to fit your bed. 10 per cent discount for the next 30 days. A trial is all we ask. Satisfaction guaranteed. Twin City Mattress Company. Telephone 124, Decatur, Alabama. 17-6t.

BRAND NEW 1926 model Ford touring car for sale. This car has never been used. Five balloon tires. Price attractive.—Harris Motors Co. 20-1t.

Two or three furnished rooms for rent at my home, 309 West Moulton street. Phone 584-J. O. J. Thomas. 18-3t.

My Buick 6 closed car for sale guaranteed first class mechanical condition. A real bargain. D. C. Adams. 9-tf.

MATTRESSES

$5.95—Special—$5.95—30 lay special cash sale, guaranteed all cotton mattresses. This sale will end April 15th. Buy now and save money. Dixie Furniture Co. Phone 164, Decatur, Ala., 717 Bank street. 17-6t.

LADIES—Earn extra money addressing cards at home. Experience unnecessary. 2c stamp brings full particulars. Interstate Co., 304 W. 63rd St., Room B-200, Chicago. 20-1t.

BABY CHICKS—Send no money. We ship C. O. D. Leghorns, $14.00 per 100; Bars, Reds, Orps., $16.00; Mixed, $13.00. Live delivery. Ideal Hatchery, Collinsville, Ill. 20-1t

400 MORE AGENTS WANTED—Sell best shoes direct to consumer. Chance to make real money. Act quick. Be one of them. Bernell Shoe & Hosiery Co., Tulsa, Okla. 20-1t.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN USED CARS WHICH ARE ABSOLUTELY DEPENDABLE

DODGE BROTHERS SPORT MODEL TOURING. 1925 model. Motor completely overhauled.

DODGE BROTHERS TOURING. 1924 production. Excellent mechanically. Four brand new cord tires.

DODGE BROTHERS COUPE. 1924 production. Completely overhauled, new balloon tires, excellent appearance.

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FORD TOURING. 1924 model. Newly repainted. Looks and runs like new. Good tires.

FORD ROADSTER. 1924 model. Motor completely overhauled. Good tires.

Every car guaranteed exactly as represented. They are unusually good values at the prices asked. We will accept used Dodge Brothers and Ford cars as part payment. Deferred payments at reasonable rates if desired.

HARRIS MOTORS COMPANY
Second Avenue
20-1t

LONDON—Beauty baths and beauty parlors are being forsaken by society women for health clubs which are springing up in numbers in and around London. Realizing that health and fitness bring beauty, they are joining clubs which provide gymnasium, Swedish exercises and artificial sun baths.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce B. E. Isbell as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10th, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by B. E. Isbell, Falkville, Ala.)

We are authorized to announce Asa M. Lentz as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, Aug. 10th, 1926.

(Paid political advertising, authorized by Asa M. Lentz, Decatur, Ala).

We are hereby authorized to announce Tennis S. Sparkman as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10th 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by Tennis S. Sparkman, Austinville, Ala.

We are hereby authorized to announce B. E. Davis as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan County, Alabama subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertisement authorized by B. E. Davis, Falkville Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of D. Luther Ryan, Albany, Ala., for the office of sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by D. Luther Ryan, Albany, Ala.)

COUNTY SOLICITOR

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Wade Wright for the office of Solicitor of the Morgan County court of Morgan county Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by Wade Wright, Albany, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of W. H. Long, Decatur, Ala., for the office of Solicitor of the Morgan County court, Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by W. H. Long Decatur, Ala.)

FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

We are hereby authorized to announce John E. McEachin as a candidate for Circuit Solicitor of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 10th, 1926.

(Paid political advertising, authorized by John E. McEachin, Huntsville Ala.)

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John R. Sample of Hartsell as a candidate for solicitor of the eighth judicial circuit, subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

(Paid political advertising authorized by John R. Sample, Hartselle Ala.)

BOARD OF REVENUE

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Frank J. Davis for member of the board of revenue from first district of Morgan County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by Frank J. Davis, Decatur, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James A Forman as a member of the board of revenue from the first district of Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary August 10, 1926.

(Paid Political Advertising authorzied by James A. Forman, Albany Ala.)

Phone Albany 46 with your classified ad. It will bring results.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of W. H. Smith Town Creek, Ala., for the office of state senator from the Second Senatorial district, composed of Morgan and Lawrence counties, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by W. H. Smith, Town Creek, Ala.)

The Daily is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. B. McCulloch for the board of revenue, as representative from the first district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 10.

(Paid political advertising, authorized by W. B. McCulloch, Albany, Ala).

TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector, Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Hodges Crow.

(Paid political advertising authorized by Hodges Crow, Albany, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for tax collector of Morgan County, subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10. 1926. Your vote and influence will be appreciated. D. A. Slone.

(Paid political advertising authorzed by D. A. Slone, Hartselle Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce John T. Kyle as a candidate or the office of tax collector of Morgan County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, August 10, 926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by John T. Kyle, Hartselle, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce J. H. Hill as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertisement, authorized by J. H. Hill, Albany, Ala).

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of E. T. Giers for the ofice of Tax Collector, Morgan County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by E. T. Giers, Valhermosa Springs Alabama.)

We are hereby authorized to announce A. M. Dunaway as a candidate for the ofice of Tax Collector, Morgan County subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10 926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by A. M. Dunaway, Hartselle, Ala.)

STATE LEGISLATURE

We are hereby authorized to announce J. N. Powell, Falkville, Ala. as a candidate for the state legislature from Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10, 1926.

(Paid political Advirtising authorized by J. N. Powell, Falkville, Ala.)

REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the legislature from Morgan County, Alabama subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held on the 10th day of August, 1926

B. L. MALONE

(Paid political advertising authorized by B. L. Malone of Albany Ala.)

TAX ASSESSOR

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Herman O Troup for the office of tax assessor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertising, authorized by Herman O. Troup, Albany, Ala).

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of I. M. (Mack) Murphree, Albany, Ala., for the office of Tax Assessor of Morgan County Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by I. M. Murphree, Albany, Ala.)

DAILY BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Your advertisement here is a constant ready reference.

RATES—$7.50 per column inch per month.

AUTOS—SERVICE

EITHER 1 EXCHANGE
140
INSTANT 0 SERVICE
LIDE'S

CLEM STORAGE GARAGE
We Do General Repair Work On All Cars.
Batteries Recharged and Repaired.
Fisk Tires. Phone 18 Decatur
Old Lyceum Bldg.

Phone Albany **111** For Road Service
TIRE SERVICE STATION
1st Ave. & Moulton St.

DRIVE-IT-YOURSELF FORDS
Batteries Recharged and Repaired
We Repair, Wash and Grease Cars
DECATUR STORAGE GARAGE
Phone 211 Opposite Hilda Hotel

GRISSOM & JONES
RENT-A-FORD
GENERAL REPAIR
Stisfaction Guaranteed
Phone Albany 45 Grant St.

BEAUTY PARLORS

PERMANENT WAVE until April 1. Get yours now and save about half **$10**
MOYE'S BEAUTY PARLOR
Phone Albany 9113

Market Reports

(Furnshed by E. T. Gray and Sons)

POULTRY MARKET

Hens	20 cents
Friers	20 to 22 cents
Stags	10 cents
Ducks	12 cents
Geese	10 cents
Eggs	20 cents
Cocks	7 cents
Guineas	20 cents each
Turkeys	20 cents

Furnished by Williamson, Inman and Stribling
Local Spots

Middling	17:50
Strict Middling	18:00
Strict Low	16:00
Low	14:50

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of C. C. Robertson for tax assessor of Morgan County, subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

(Paid political advertising authorized by C. C. Robertson, Albany, Ala.)

FOR STATE SENATOR

To the Voters of Lawrence and Morgan Counties:

We are authorized to announce R. E. Coburn as a candidate for the office of State Senator from Lawrence and Morgan counties, subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 10, 1923.

(Paid political Advertisement by R. E. Coburn, Courtland, Ala.)

BUILDERS

ARCHITECTS
Harry J. Frahn Company, Inc.
Main Offices:
Sheffield (Muscle Shoals) Alabama
Reliable architectural services on all classes of buildings, any size. Over 1000 satisfied clients in Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky; 15 years practice and four million in work erected.

MONUMENTS

MEMORIALS OF QUALITY
Sandblast Lettering and Carving
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REAL ESTATE

List Your For Sale Real Estate With Me
B. D. MEADORS
Decatur, Ala.

PLUMBING

GOODE PLUMBING & HEATING CO.
Dependable work moderately priced.
Ask for estimate.
Standard Plumbing Fixtures
212 Johnston St. Phone Albany 616

H. MULLEN
Plumbing
Steam and Hot Water Heating
Experienced and Reliable
Phone 64. 222 Grant St.

WILLIAMS OIL-O-MATIC HEATING
Installed by Abel Bros. Plumbing & Heating Co.
Albany, Ala.

TOKYO—Madam Kakei Atomi, one of Japan's most noted women educators is dead. She was the founder of Atomi Girl's Higher school and had devoted her life to educating Japan's young women. She was one of a few Japanese women who have received Imperial decoration. Her Imperial Highness Princess Kan-in and numerous other royal ladies were among her pupils.

LONDON—Coal miner's wives are to be made associate members of Miner's Unions in Great Britain. The women will be given instructions on mining questions, in the hope that both they and their husbands will act with sympathetic unity in all trade union disputes.

FOR SALE
Two Slightly used
HIGHLANDS RANGES
THREE BLUE RIBBON RANGES.
Will sell at a bargain.
MORGAN FURNITURE CO.

Acme Wall Plaster
The Best There Is
Decatur Coal & Mfg. Co.
Phone Decatur 76

OFFICE CAT

TRADE MARK REG.

By Junius

One job in the world still is too big for any man. You can't please everybody.

Abandoned farm houses are with us yet, but they are called tea rooms now.

One reason why the American dollar buys less is because it has so much more to buy.

If you can read a woman like a book you can usually shut her up.

Our idea of a real collegiately dressed fellow is one who has to take two steps before his pants move.

Furnaces differ from husbands. Husbands go out and get lit but furnaces are lit and go out.

Mother: Now don't be afraid, dear. Go to sleep. The angels are with you.
Buddie: Yeh, mom, but they're bitin'.

It is often a good idea to let the other fellow believe he is running things whether he is or not.

Epitags

Here lies the dust
Of Professor McSly,
He sat down to read
Where the choo choo went by.

Stranger, for me
Shed no tear
A bigamist
Is happy here.

I am quite dead,
Pray have no doubt of it,
Wish you were in here
And I were out of it.

Here lies John
Unlucky beggar;
He tried to be
His own bootlegger.

Here lies all that is mortal
Of Jeremiah Bell.
(If bill collectors seek me
Tell them to go to hell.)

There is said to be so much money in this country now that bankers have learned to say yes.

We're having a new house built to match the perfectly stunning door-knocker mother brought back from Boston last week.

"There are all sorts of ways to learn the Charleston. One is to hunt a collar button in your bare feet in a dark room."

Drag: "I don't believe in kissing, it's unsanitary."
Dragger: "Ah, but my burning kisses sterilize the lips."

Why can't some inventor devise a transparent shotgun, to do away with the time-worn excuse, "Didn't know it was loaded."

Chicken-pecked parents are in far worse shape than hen-pecked husbands.

No, Horatio, plutocrats do not necessarily drink Pluto water.

Is it wise to be foolish, or foolish to be wise?

NOTICE OF
RECEIVER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Morgan County, Alabama, in equity, in the case of Alabama Brick and Tile Company et al. vs. W. R. Carmack, et al, that the undersigned will, on the 19th day of April, 1926 offer for sale at public outcry before the East Court House door of Morgan County, Alabama, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Part of lot 361 in Decatur, Alabama, more fully described as beginning at the South corner of the intersection of Oak and Cherry streets, extending along Oak street in a southerly direction 74 feet,; thence easterly parallel with Cherry street 130 feet; thence northerly parallel with Oak street 74 feet to Cherry street; thence along Cherry street 130 feet to the point of beginning.

The above described proprty will be sold subject to all street improvement assessments and aliens, the same to be assumed by the purchaser of said property, and said sale to be made subject to confirmation by the court.

JOHN A. THOMASON
As Receiver of the Properties and Assets of the General Construction Co., a Corporation.
March 20-27 April 3.

When You Need Job Printing Of The

LONDON—Silver fox furs have ousted red fox from favor in fashionable Mayfair this season. White fox is also popular, being dyed in shades of beige, champagne and gray to match street suitings.

Now that silver fox are bred in many places on the continent, prices are more reasonable, although farm bred pelt is never so perfect as 'wild' fur.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

—of—

TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$4,103,958.68	Capital Stock	$ 225,000.00
Demand and Call Loans	1,714,962.93	Surplus Fund	225,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	298,381.35	Undivided Profits and Reserves	93,672.54
Overdrafts	101.50	Deposits	6,810,985.57
Banking Houses	103,250.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	45,500.00		
Real Estate	7,700.00		
Cash and due from Banks	1,080,804.25		
	$7,354,658.11		$7,354,658.11

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS:

December 31, 1921	$3,018,660.69
December 30, 1922	4,075,756.93
December 31, 1923	5,030,466.04
December 31, 1924	6,016,883.03
December 31, 1925	6,810,985.57

OFFICIAL 1925 CROP IS NOW 16,085,905 BALES, SAYS CENSUS

Fight Is Recalled Of Southern Leaders In The Senate

GINNERS SHOW SMALL INCREASE

Alabama Goes To 1,356,088 Bales For The Year

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 20—The 1925 cotton crop was officially placed at 16,085,905 equivalent 500 pounds bales, exclusive of linters by the census bureau today, in its final ginning report of the season, the size of which had been the subject of controversy was estimated by the department o agriculture last December at 15,603,000 equivalent 500 pound bales. The department forecasts doing the growing season brought numerous complaints from southern members of congress.

The 1924 crop totalled 13,267,93f equivalent 500 pound bales. The 192 production includes 80,802 bales which ginners estimated would be turned out after the March canvass as compared with 18,838 bales a year ago.

The number of running bales in the 1925 crop was placed at 16,103,586 including 351,119 round bales counted as half bales, compared with 13,639,399 running bales including 314,32f round bales in the 1924 crop.

The average gross weight of bales for the crop, counting round as half bales and excluding linters was 499.f pounds, compared with 499.6 pounds for 1924 and 498.6 pounds for 1923.

American Egyptian cotton included in the total for the 1925 crop was 20,053 bales compared with 4,619 for 1924 and 22,426 for 1923.

The crop by states in equivalent 500 pound bales follows:

Alabama 1,356,088.
Arizona, 118,580.
Arkansas, 1,603,227.
California 103,519.
Florida 38,168.
Georgia 1,163,902.
Louisiana 909,755.
Mississippi 1,979,065.
Missouri 294,441.
New Mexico 64,443.
North Carolina 1,101,090.
Oklahoma 1,690,740.
Tennessee 517,162.
Texas 4,164,569.
Virginia 52,380.
All other states 23,519.

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SPORTS

Majority Of Sports Kings And Queens Are Beyond Age Of Thirty

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 20—Most of the chtmpions in sports today are beyond the age of thirty, William T. Tilden has asserted and a study of the records gives substantial backing to the national tennis king's view.

It reveals that many of the top notchers in athletics are closer to the forty mark, with age and experience more than holding its own against the challenges of youthful ambition.

College sports and golf were excepted by Tilden but while champions in the former sphere of activity average around twenty the facts on the royal and ancient game show age again largely triumphant.

Bobby Jones, the amateur golf king is in his early twenties, but Willie Macfarlane, Walter Hagen, Jim Barnes and Mac Smith holders of most of the open or professional crowns, average well beyond thirty.

Tilden himself gained the national tennis title six years ago but at thirty-two now he still rules the roost and is likely to be a favorite to hold his crown in spite of increasingly formidable challenges.

Helen Wills, who lifted the tennis championship at nineteen and Glenna Collett, young champion among women golfers, are exceptions to the general rule but Mrs. Molla Mallory in tennis, Mrs. Dorothy Hurd in golf and Miss Mary K. Browne, star in both sports, are able representatives of the older group of feminine stars.

Baseball's luminaries resist the onslaughts of time perhaps to a greater extent than any other pastime. Rogers Hornsby, champion batter of the National League, will not be thirty until April, but such stars as Cobb, Speaker, Collins, Johnson, Wheat, Carey, Heilmann, Ruth and Coveleskie all are beyond thirty, most of them closer to forty. At forty-three, Speaker is still among the game's greatest batsmen.

Washington has won the American League pennant for the last two years with a club whose members averaged over the thirty mark altogether.

In boxing, Jack Dempsey is thirty and Harry Greb, middleweight champion until his recent defeat at the hands of Tiger Flowers is thirty-one Rocky Kansas won the lightweight title at thirty.

Most of the track and field champions are comparative youths, because of the emphasis provided by college competition, but there are many exceptions. Most of the distance runners improve with age. Stenroos of Finland was close to forty when he won the Olympic marathon. Matt McGrath and Pat McDonald, also around forty, have been at the top in weight-tossing events for many years. McGrath has been on four Olympic teams.

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